GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1835
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Disappearance of Gold from Customs Vaults
Senguttuvan Shri Balasubramaniam

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of disappearance of gold from any of the vaults in the customs department;

(b) if so, the details thereof and number of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year, airport and citywise including Trichy Airport; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) & (c) The details are given as under:-

Year of Detection City Name of the Airport No. of Cases detected Qty. of Gold misplaced (in Kg.)
2013-14 New Delhi IGIA 04 10.88
Mumbai Not Applicable 01 1.92
2014-15 New Delhi IGIA 01 1.51
2015-16 New Delhi IGIA 05 11.26
Trichy Not Applicable 01 39.82
2016-17 (as on October, 2016) New Delhi IGIA 47 67.401

FIRs/Complaints have been lodged with the Police/Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).